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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Milwaukee County Sheriff's Detectives Arrest Felon for Stealing Car** *Suspect Steals Car While on Parole for Earlier Auto Theft Charge*

MILWAUKEE, WI – This morning, Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office detectives arrested a felon who is accused of stealing a car while on parole for auto theft. The search for 39-year-old Reginald Ferguson of Milwaukee started Thursday after a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office detective observed Ferguson driving a stolen car near 20<sup>th</sup> and Fond du Lac Avenue. The detective lost sight of the vehicle but located the empty car a short time later. The suspect abandoned the vehicle after he crashed into a tree in the 3200 block of North 21<sup>st</sup> Street.

This morning, MCSO detectives located Ferguson in a home in the 2400 block of North 18<sup>th</sup> Street. He was taken into custody without incident.

Ferguson has a history of auto theft and burglary. He currently faces charges that include: *operating auto without owners consent, fleeing from officer, hit and run, theft from dwelling.* He is also wanted for walking away from a Department of Correction facility.

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